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Sir:

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed **before** the mailing date of the earliest occurrence of a first Office Action on the merits of the Request For Continued Examination.

Applicant believes that no fee is due in accordance with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 501447 (Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP).

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A is a document that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. This statement is being filed within the time period specified in 37 CFR §1.97(b)(4). Applicant believes that no fee is required.

The Examiner is requested to consider and to make record herein of all the references cited by or to the Office in connection with the listed applications. In accordance with MPEP 609 (III)(A)(2) (pursuant to USPTO OG Notices of 05 August 2003 stating that "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003"), Applicant has not included copies of the U.S. Patents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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